



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: AMBULATORY MEDICAL  
APPARATUS WITH HANDHELD  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A medical system, comprising:
    - a) an ambulatory medical device (MD) comprising MD electronic control circuitry that further comprises at least one MD telemetry system and at least one MD processor that controls, at least in part, operation of the MD telemetry system and operation of the medical device, wherein the medical device is configured to provide a treatment to a body of a patient or to monitor a selected state of the body; and